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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 10th January, 1990/Pausa 20, 1911 (Saka)

The following President's Act is published for general information:—

THE PUNJAB PANCHAYAT SAMITIS AND ZILA PARISHADS (TEMPORARY SUPERSESSION) AMENDMENT ACT, 1990

No. 1 OF 1990

Enacted by the President in the Fortieth Year of the Republic of India.

An Act further to amend the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Act, 1978.

24 of 1987. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987, the President is pleased to enact as follows:

1. This Act may be called the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Act, 1990.

Short
title

2. In the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Act, 1978, in section 3, in the proviso to sub-section (1), for the words "eleven years and three months", the words "eleven years and nine months" shall be substituted.

Amend-
ment of
section
3 of
Punjab
Act 29 of
1978

R. VENKATARAMAN,
President.

V. S. RAMA DEVI,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Reasons for the enactment

The Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State are under supersession since the 12th day of October, 1978. The elections to these bodies were proposed to be held in March, 1989 but these elections had to be postponed due to the disturbed law and order situation. Elections to the Gram Panchayats were due in September, 1988 but owing to the law and order problem these elections were also not held. Sixteen members of a Panchayat Samiti are elected from amongst the Panches and Sarpanches of the Gram Panchayat falling within the jurisdiction of a Panchayat Samiti. If elections to the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads are held now without holding the elections to the Gram Panchayats, most of these Panches and Sarpanches may lose their basic qualification to remain members of the Panchayat Samitis if they are not returned on the Gram Panchayats during general elections to the Gram Panchayats. In such a situation, the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads would become defunct. Thus, it is desirable to hold elections to these bodies after the general elections to the Gram Panchayats so that their term may be co-terminus. It generally takes about six weeks to hold Gram Panchayat elections. Thereafter a period of about four months is required to conduct elections to the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads after observing all the legal formalities. It is, therefore, necessary that the period of temporary supersession of these bodies be extended for a further period of six months by amending the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Act, 1978.

2. Hence this enactment.

S. R. SANKARAN.

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

Ministry of Agriculture,

(Department of Rural Development).

CORRIGENDA

In the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Act, 1989 (President's Act No. 3 of 1989) as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1, dated the 15th May, 1989 (Issue No. 18) at page 1,—

(i) after line 6. insert "No. 3 of 1989";

(ii) in line 12, for "Legislative" read "Legislature".